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Senate to Honor Women Business Leaders at Bipartisan Women's Entrepreneurial Action Day

Senator Birkholz recognizes three district women

Tuesday, June 10, 2003-Senator Patricia Birkholz, R-Saugatuck Township, today announced the recognition of three district women for Bipartisan Women's Entrepreneurial Action Day to be celebrated at the Capitol.

Being recognized and presented with tributes are: Karla Chamberlain, J&K Steamboat Line, Grand Ledge; Cheryl Peters, Carveth Village, L.L.C., Middleville; and Joyce Petter, Joyce Petter Gallery, Douglas.

"I am so proud to recognize the outstanding contributions of these business women from the 24th district," said Birkholz. "It is a special opportunity to acknowledge and honor woman who have worked diligently to grow their own businesses, and who contribute so much to their communities. Each of these women serves as a tremendous role model for young women throughout the state who enter business."

EDITOR'S NOTE: A photo of Senator Birkholz and the recognized entrepreneurials can be found at www.senate.michigan.gov/gop/photowire.